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DETAILED ACTION

1. The Examiner has provided an answer to the appeal brief made by the applicant on 09/22/2006. However, during a search of another similar application the examiner found the following prior art references, which appears to be a substantial duplicate of applicant's disclosed and claimed invention.

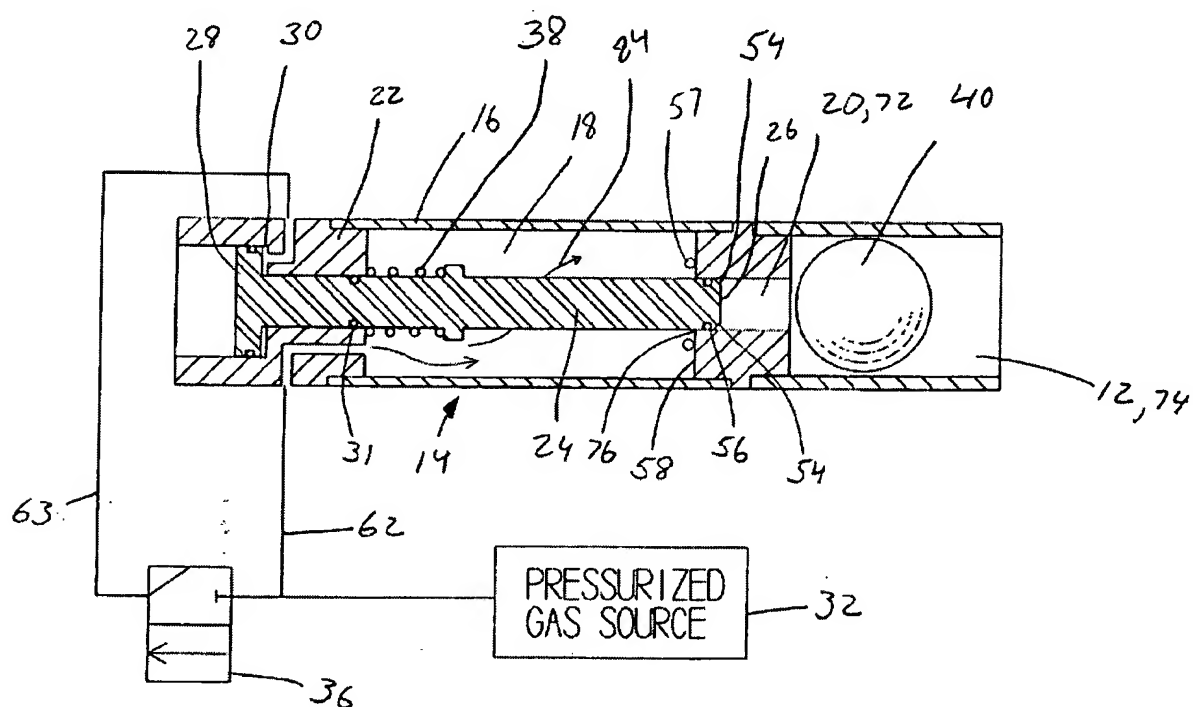
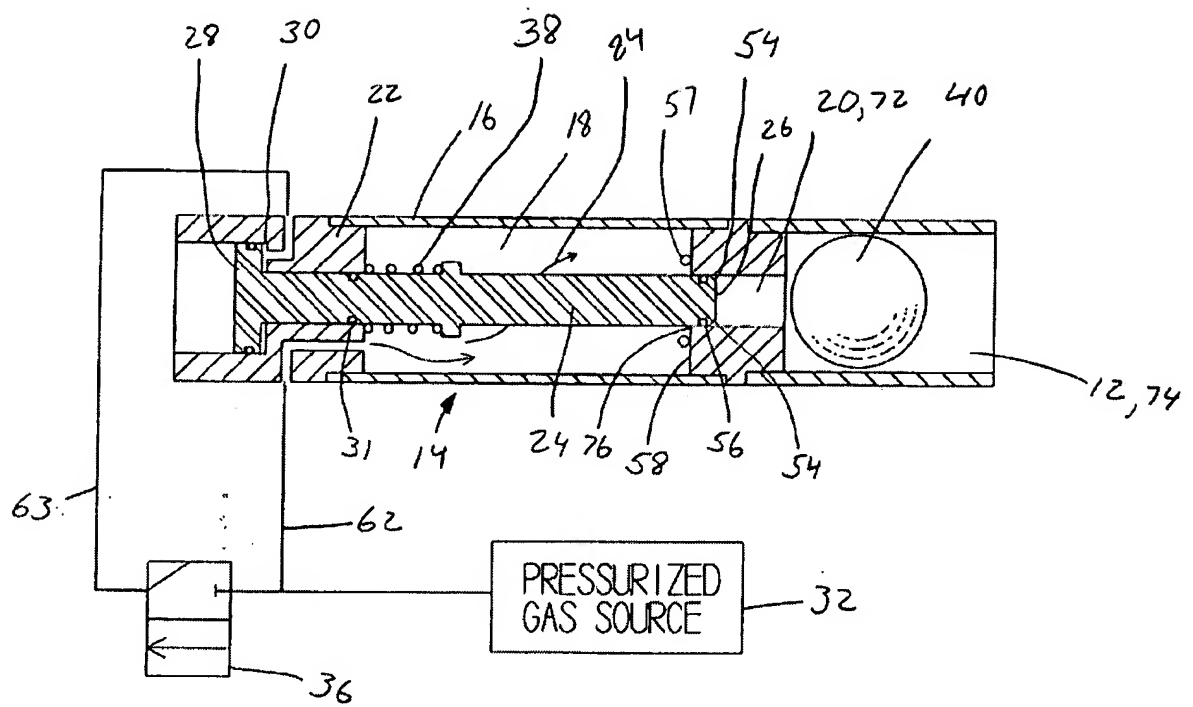
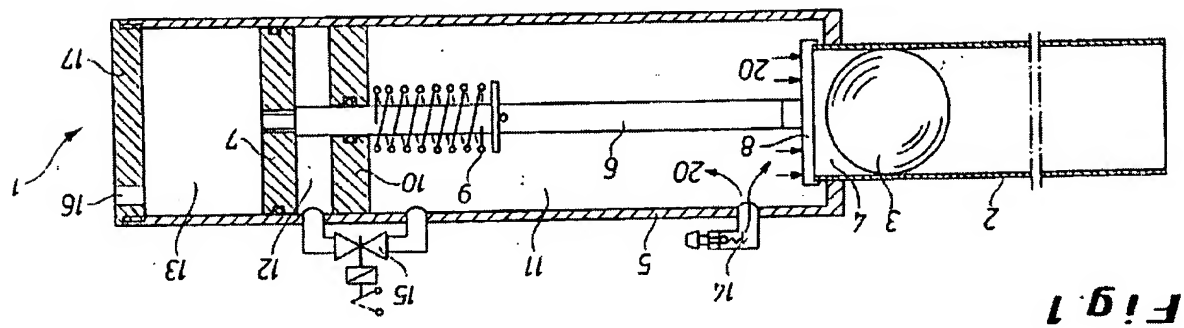
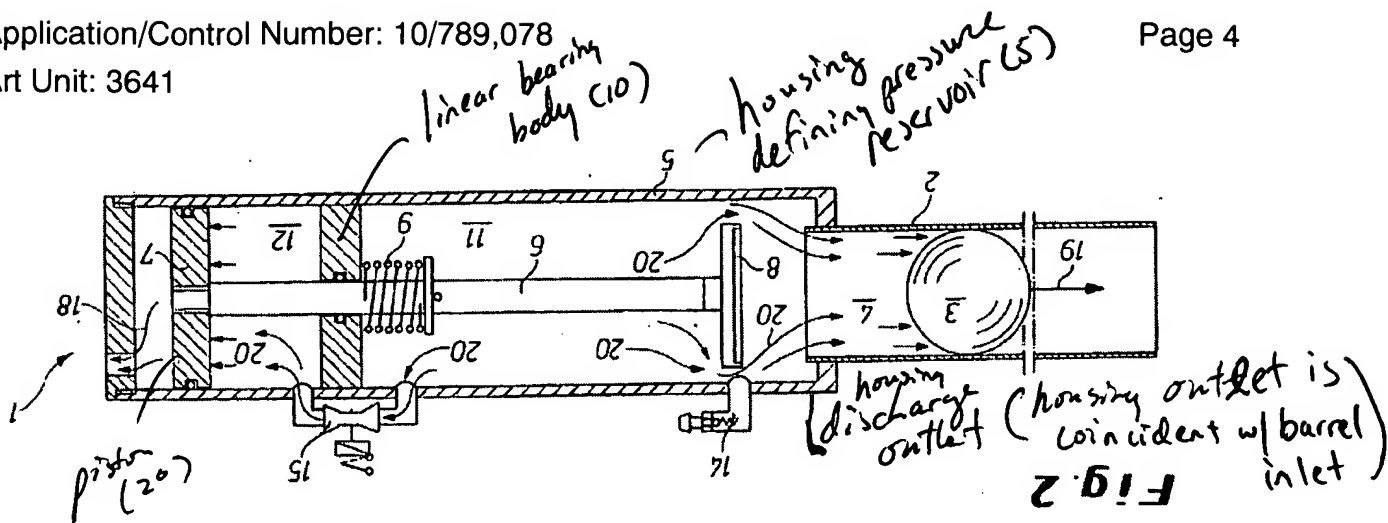
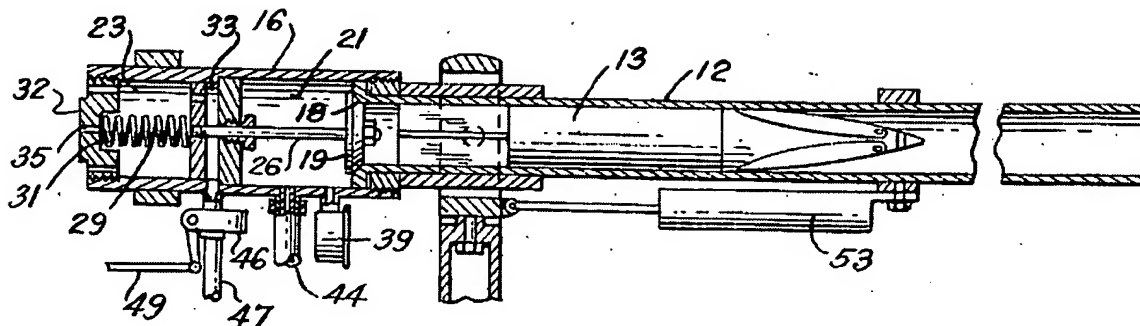
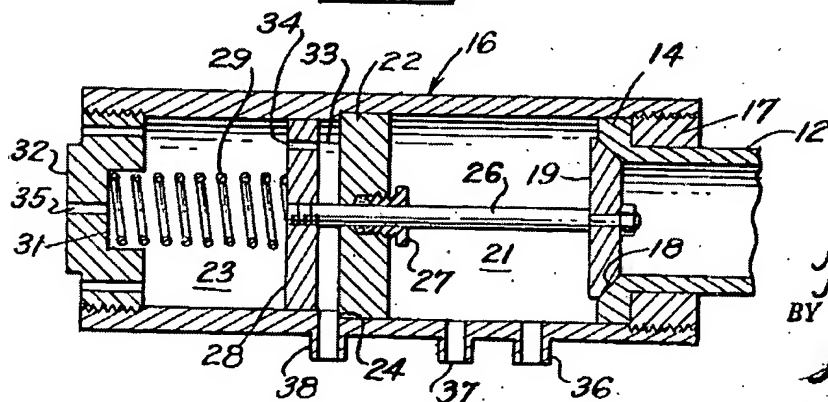


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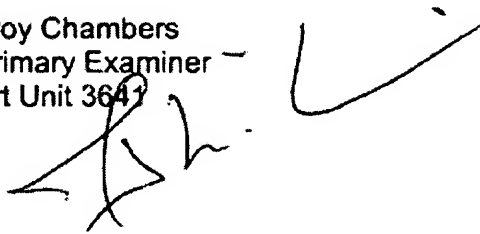
2. For this reason, applicant is required to comment on these particular references after the Board's decision.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Troy Chambers whose telephone number is (571) 272-6874 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., M-F. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael J. Carone, can be reached at (571) 272-6873.

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